

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that

I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the invention entitled:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SELECTIVELY BLOCKING AUDIO AND VIDEO SIGNALS

which is described and claimed in:

 X the attached specification; or,
 the specification in application Serial No. _____,
 _____, filed _____; or,
 as amended on _____; or,
 PCT international application No. _____
 _____ filed _____, as amended under
Article 19 on _____ and/or under
Article 34 on _____ (if appli-
cable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge my duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this invention in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign/PCT Application(s)

Priority
Claimed

<u>2,179,474</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>19 June, 1996</u>
(Number)	(Country)	(Date of Filing)

	<u>X</u>	<u></u>
	Yes	No
1. The company has a clear vision and mission statement.		
2. The company has a strong leadership team.		
3. The company has a solid financial foundation.		
4. The company has a diverse and talented workforce.		
5. The company has a strong commitment to social responsibility.		
6. The company has a strong reputation in the market.		
7. The company has a strong customer base.		
8. The company has a strong competitive advantage.		
9. The company has a strong innovation culture.		
10. The company has a strong global presence.		

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	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
1. The respondent is a resident of the United States.		
2. The respondent is at least 18 years of age.		
3. The respondent is not currently in the military service of the United States.		
4. The respondent is not currently a member of the clergy.		
5. The respondent is not currently a member of a religious organization.		
6. The respondent is not currently a member of a political party.		
7. The respondent is not currently a member of a labor union.		
8. The respondent is not currently a member of a professional association.		
9. The respondent is not currently a member of a fraternal organization.		
10. The respondent is not currently a member of a social club.		
11. The respondent is not currently a member of a sports team.		
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I claim the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. §120, of any United States application(s) or any PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America that is/are listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in that/those prior application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application(s) and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>U.S. Applications</u>		<u>Status (Check One)</u>		
<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>U.S. Filing Date</u>	<u>Patented</u>	<u>Pending</u>	<u>Abandoned</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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